

## NUNNALLY'S

## fine CANDIES

Received by express in 1 lb. and ½ lb. boxes at 65 cents and 35 cents per box respectively.

## HOWELL BROTHERS

Sellers of White Swan Flour.

## FRANKLIN BROTHERS...

## MEATS

OUR OWN REFRIGERATING ROOM

HOGS, HIDE, WOOL  
PELTS & BEES  
WAX

## What are we here for?

To serve our customers and the public in 1903, as we have done heretofore, with the best and purest drugs and the most careful prescription work. Thanking one and all for past favors, invite your continued PATRONAGE

James & Hart

The Leading Druggists

## THE BRYAN STEAM

## Laundry

Still does the best work and leads in popular favor. We have two new wagons running. No delay in getting your bundles or delivering them

A. E. WORLEY, Prop. No. 141.

## We furnish or repair everything.

STEVENSON MACHINE & REPAIR COMPANY, Bryan, Texas.

## LYNCH DOOMED TO DIE ADDRESS BY TELLER

Court at London Finds Him Guilty of Treason Charge.

## WHAT CARSON SAID.

Conduct of Condemned Man Declared to Be the Act of a Discontented Irishman and Was Both Cowardly and Serious.

London, Jan. 23.—Colonel Arthur Lynch was found guilty and sentenced to death.

Counsel for defense made no attempt to deny that Colonel Lynch supported the Boers, but contended that his naturalization was in no way prompted by treasonable intent, and was solely for the advantage he would thus secure for journalistic purposes. Subsequently defendant actively supported the Boer cause in the belief that he was a legally naturalized burgher.

Replying for the prosecution, Solicitor General Sir Edward Carson maintained that Colonel Lynch joined the Boer army as a discontented Irishman.



COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

thereby committing a most cowardly and most serious act of treason. His naturalization, continued the solicitor general, was only a flimsy pretext. Counsel then proceeded to detail the prisoner's alleged acts of adherence to his country's enemies.

Lord chief justice summed up very briefly. He said that if in war British subjects joined the king's enemies, whatever his purpose, he was guilty of unlawful act.

Naturalization during war time afforded no excuse whatever for subsequent acts. There was abundant evidence, he said, of overt acts in aiding the king's enemies.

The jury, after having been out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty. When asked if he had anything to say as to why he should not be sentenced to death, Colonel Lynch replied, "Thank you; I will say nothing." Sentence of death was passed on each of the four counts in the indictment. The prisoner then bowed to the court and was removed.

## REPORTED LOST.

Transport Dix Is Rumored to Have Gone Down With All on Board.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—An unconfirmed rumor is current among shipping men to the effect that the transport Dix has gone down this side of Yokohama with all on board.

No details were given of the wreck and it is impossible to locate a more credible origin for the story. The Dix sailed from this port Dec. 31, bound for Manila, via Nagasaki, with a heavy cargo. Her load consisted of 3,500,000 feet of lumber and 993 tons of forage. Captain Hopkins was in command of the transport, with Captain Sternberg of the government service in charge of the vessel.

Major G. S. Bingham of the quartermaster's department stated that he has no word of the wreck. He stated that when he gave sailing orders to the Dix it was to proceed direct to Nagasaki. The course to Nagasaki would bring the transport in the route of a Japanese steamer, and it is possible that the report may have come from this source.

## CRONK COMING.

Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks Will Attend Texas Lodge Meeting.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23.—Geo. P. Cronk, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, leaves here Saturday night for an official visit to Dallas, Texas, where the lodges of that state meet January 26 to form a state organization. There will be a three days' session and the ceremony of dedicating the new Elks club in that city will be part of the program. Following his visit to the Dallas Elks Mr. Cronk will go to New Orleans, Birmingham and Richmond, stopping at Bedford, Va., to inspect the Elks' home. He will reach New York Feb. 9. The grand exalted ruler goes in his official capacity and will visit as many lodges in the south as possible with a view to strengthening the order in the southern states.

Democratic Members of the Colorado Legislature Hear Him.

## THE SIX DEMOCRATS

The Failure of That Number to Cast Their Ballots in the Session of Wednesday Is Deeply Regretted by Leaders.

Denver, Jan. 23.—Before the Democratic members of the senate and house assembled in joint session at noon Thursday they held a meeting at which they listened to speeches by Senator Teller and other leaders. United States Senator Thomas H. Patterson said that senator felt keenly the neglect of six Democrats to vote at the joint session Wednesday, thereby defeating his election. He said that the conference had been called in order that Senator Teller might make a statement. Former Governor Adams, Chas. S. Thomas and Thomas J. O'Donnell declared that Teller was the only logical candidate and that the only thing for the party to do was to elect him senator.

Senator Teller was greeted with applause. He said that he had not attended the meeting for the purpose of finding fault. He declared that he believed the Democratic party was paramount to the interests of any one man. He said he had not withdrawn and did not intend to withdraw if things came to such a pass that the party could not agree upon him. He was willing that his friends should support the party choice. Senator Teller said the senate acted properly in calling for the joint session Wednesday. When the last election was over, the Democrats had a majority of ten on the first ballot and by every precedent in American politics the Democrats were entitled to the senatorship.

The senator criticised the Republicans for their action in the house. He also denounced the Republican senators and held that the question to the Democrats was whether the majesty of the law should be maintained.

The meeting then adjourned and at noon the joint session was called to order.

Fifty Democratic members of the legislature, one short of a quorum, were present.

Representative Wm. H. Kelly, Democrat, was absent and the senate sergeant at arms was instructed to bring in absentees. No attempt was made, however, to force the attendance of Republican members.

The Democratic senators who are holding the senate chamber have agreed if necessary to spend the remainder of the ninety days of the session in the chamber.

They have adopted a set of rules and regulations which will govern the members as long as the present conditions hold out.

Each senator was assigned to a certain amount of duty as captain of the guard and a list was made out giving six senators a night off together.

Lieutenant Governor Haggott's senate held an executive session Thursday and some of its members conferred with Governor Peabody. Various rumors as to plans of the Republicans are in circulation, but no definite announcement of what they will do has been made.

Attorney General Miller is looking up the law bearing on the controversy and it is believed Governor Peabody will be governed by Miller's advice.

"Certainly not," said E. O. Wolcott, leading Republican for senator, when asked Thursday whether he would withdraw if Senator Teller would do so.

Wolcott said no contingency could arise which would cause him to withdraw.

## REPORT RECEIVED.

Account of Bombardment First Laid Before Imperial Chancellor.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—A report of the bombardment of Fort San Carlos was received at the navy department, but it is being communicated to the imperial chancellor before being published. The foreign office has not received any representations from Secretary Hay relative to the bombardment.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—First official report of bombardment of Fort San Carlos was in the form of a dispatch from the commander of the Falke. It was dated Wilhelmstadt, Jan. 22, saying he had received information from Maracaibo that the fort had been shelled and set on fire by the Vineta and Panther and ultimately destroyed.

## Brisk Eruption.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Jan. 23.—A brisk eruption of the Soufriere volcano on this island occurred at noon Thursday. It shot up a twirling incandescent cloud followed by black smoke which rapidly ascended to a great height. It furnished a highly intense spectacle and was visible throughout the island. Sand is falling at Chateau Belaire.

## One Night Only

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,  
Wednesday, January 28,

## Julius Cahn

Presents the Greatest Comedy Success  
Ever Written

## David HARUM

From the novel of "David Harum" by Edward Noyes Westcott. Copyrighted 1898-1900 by D. Appleton & Co. Pub.

INCIDENTAL MUSIC by Wm. FURST.

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.

## FOR RENT!

Good six room house, good outhouses  
and close in.

## FOR SALE!

Good second-hand Cook Stove.

JNO. B. MIKE

## The Jewel Laundry

Gives prompt and excellence service; our work is unequalled anywhere in Texas; we use nothing to injure your clothes; ring phone No. 277 and our driver will call for your clothes. Your patronage will be appreciated.

The JEWEL LAUNDRY WILEY D. GARRETT  
Proprietor.

## The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

NEWARK, N. J.

Frederick Frelinghuysen, President.

PAID POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1845.

Policy claims.....	\$104,718,622 04	Assets, market value.....	\$78,410,549 66
Dividends.....	57,271,559 43	Liabilities.....	71,933,206 07
Surrendered policies.....	28,856,844 92		
Total.....	\$190,847,026 39	Surplus.....	\$3,477,343 59

Mutual Benefit policies contain special and peculiar advantages which are not combined in the policies of any other company. The company is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair dealing with its members and large returns to policy holders in proportion to payments by them. No stockholders.

ED. S. DERDEN, Agent.



1903 JANUARY 1903						
Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 23, 1903

Houston Post: The "good trust" is a fraud. There is nothing sound, commercially, industrially or morally in the principle of combination unless it be carried to the logical extreme of downright socialism, under which the government would become the supreme and universal trust and the people would be its communistic servants and beneficiaries. The man who defends the trust and stops short of advocating socialism is illogical or insincere.

Now, Mr. Post man, aren't you about to commit yourself to socialism? You certainly do not believe in sacrificing all the economic advantages of combination in production?

The severity of the state of things existing from this coal famine was dramatically shown forth by a telegram recently handed to a member of the coal strike commission him-

Commissioner Parker, when about to attend a meeting of the commission the other day, said to his fellow-members: "Gentlemen, I can not be present at the session of the commission this afternoon and beg you to excuse me at once." Mr. Parker had just received a telegram from his wife at Washington, D. C., which announced that she had not been able to secure fuel from the coal dealers in her neighborhood although she had abundance of money to buy it with. The telegram concluded, "I am freezing." Needless to say, Mr. Parker left by the next train for Washington, and needless to say, his opinion will be, whatever the other members may decide, that something ought to be done about the coal famine and the coal strike. — Houston Chronicle.

**Stop It now!**

Your cough may grow worse. Emmel's Cough Cure cures big and little coughs. It never fails

**20c**

FOR CHRONIC

**Coughs**

Emmel's Egg Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is familiar for its excellence. It's easy to take

**40 and 80 cents**

EMMEL'S Prescription Pharmacy.

BOER COLONY.

It Is Said a Large One Will Be Located Either in Texas or Louisiana.

New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Information has just leaked out that the recent movement of Boers from the European continent and South Africa to the United States is the result of a big fight in which the heads of the two greatest railroad systems in America have taken personal interest, and which lines, Gould and Harriman, the interests are squarely against one another in a strenuous endeavor to capture what portends to be one of the greatest colonization movements ever undertaken in America. Dr. W. F. Reitz, former secretary of the Transvaal, General Samuel Pearson, and several other prominent Boers, with S. F. B. Morse, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific, are at present in New Orleans. The Southern Pacific placed a special train at the disposition of Dr. Reitz and the Boer party. They will go through the rice and cattle country of Louisiana and Texas and ranges as far west as California, and it is reliably reported that a great Boer colony will be established in Louisiana or Texas.

Boer Chieftains Arrive.

City of Mexico, Jan. 23.—A party of Boer chieftains arrived here, including General Viljoen, commandants Snyman, Kritzinger, Fouché, Joubert, and Malan and Captain O'Donnell. Their visit is for the purpose of looking over lands where they can settle and bring their families. General Viljoen denies that he offered his services to the British government to fight the mad Mullah.

OFFICERS ALL WOMEN.

Large Company Has Been Organized at New Decatur, Ala.

New Decatur, Ala., Jan. 23.—The Great Southern Oil and Development company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 and with shares of \$25 each, has been incorporated, and the company has engaged an expert and ordered three sets of oil drilling machinery and will commence drilling for oil in the Tennessee valley at once. The company controls 100,000 acres of land in leases and by fee simple, and much of these lands is said to be rich in oil, iron, coal and kaolin. It is the purpose to first develop their mineral resources, then colonize what lands do not contain oil of mineral.

The president of the company is Mrs. P. Collings, sister of Sir Marcus Samuels, Lord Mayor of London, who resides in London, where her husband is a corporation lawyer. Among the other officers, who are all women, are the following: Vice president, Mrs. F. W. Campbell, Liverpool, Eng., wife of the manager of the British General Express company; secretary and general manager, Mrs. Raynson of New Decatur, Ala. Among the directors is Mrs. Ruth H. Gordon, widow of Confederate General Gordon of Virginia.

DIRECT ORDERS.

Opinion at Washington Is Firing at Fort Was to Avenge Repulse.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Notwithstanding the irritation felt here in government circles at what is regarded as a purely needless and revengeful bombardment of Venezuela forts by German warships, the conclusion at the present time is that this incident must not prevent Mr. Bowen from successfully carrying out his mission of peace. The utterances of Count Von Buelow in the German reichstag Thursday are regarded here as conveying the intimation that the German warships were acting by direct orders from their home government with the purpose of avenging themselves for the repulse of the Panther in its first attack upon the fort. However this may be, the United States government cannot at this moment see any proper excuse for entering into this quarrel between Germany and Venezuela.

POISONED BY A PIG.

Animal's Tail Was Tweaked and He Bit One of the Chorus Girls.

New York, Jan. 23.—Miss Julia Martin, a chorus girl, was bitten by a pig on the 15th, on the right arm, and blood poisoning has since set in. The pig was the property of the play in which Miss Martin appeared, and became savage because one of the supers tweaked his tail to make him squeal. On Saturday Miss Martin was forced to stop playing and consented to try formaline. Her physician made an injection of germicide.

Two Killed by Dynamite.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—Two men were killed and four seriously injured in the eastern end of the Wabash tunnel by an explosion of dynamite, due, it is said, to turning on the electrical current without receiving the proper signal. The dead are: Frank Taylor and Harry Florence. The latter had his head blown off. Four men were seriously injured.

Supposed Work of a Miscreant.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 23.—The fast passenger train on the Illinois Central road entered an open switch in the suburbs, ditching five coaches. Engineer Norton, Fireman McDaniel and Baggage-master Meyrick were fatally injured and Mail Clerks Etheridge and Davis seriously hurt. It is thought some miscreant caused the wreck.

Three Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A train on the Chicago and Great Western road struck a broken rail near Freeport and jumped the track. Engineer Sheridan, Fireman Sandusky and W. H. S. Day of Minneapolis were killed. Four passengers were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly.

**TO KEEP OUR Slaughter Sale**

ON THE DOUBLE-QUICK!

For the rest of the month of January and make the rest of this month a hustling busy time we offer below a few hints which you cannot afford to overlook. We help you by making prices. You help us to reduce our stock.

All ladies and children's shoes ..... AT COST  
All men's and boy's shoes up to the 3.50 grade ..... AT COST  
All men's Florsheim shoes ..... AT COST  
All winter underwear AT COST  
All Gold and Silver brand shirts ..... AT COST  
All mackintoshes ..... AT COST  
All sweaters and over-shirts ..... AT COST

Everything else in our stock not listed above during our 2 weeks slaughter sale

**20%**  
DISCOUNT.

**HUNTER & ...CHATHAM.**

Men's Furnishers.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**

Program for Saturday, January 24, 1903.

Corn Raising—J. H. White  
Farm Orchard—E. J. Kyle  
Poultry for Profit—John B. Mike, Chas. Jenkins, Geo. Higgs  
Dairying—J. H. Brewington  
Ground Peas and Sweet Potatoes—W. L. Edge  
Hog Raising—S. H. Higgs.  
Irish Potatoes—E. C. Green.  
Public Roads—A. G. Board.  
Report of Seed Committee—McDuff Simpson.

STEELE ESTATE SOLD.

Navasota, Tex., Jan. 22.—The personal property of the Steele estate, at Allenfarm, ten miles from this city, was sold at public outcry to the highest bidder this afternoon. Sixty-two mules and ten horses brought \$32 per head, twenty-one head of cattle \$12 per head, the stock of merchandise, invoiced at \$900, sold for \$225. The farming implements were also sold at a low figure. The personal property of the same estate located at Hempstead will be sold at that place tomorrow.

LET'S MAKE IT SO.

Huntsville is going to repair the road to Midway, build new bridges on the Bedias and slough and making preparations to loan money on the "east end" at a low rate of interest; Bryan is getting ready to spend thousands of dollars on the roads and bridges leading from our county and making other inducements to hold the trade of this county, while we stay at home, if the weather is the least threatening, quibble at the little dollar entrance fee required of league members, or find some other excuse to keep from aiding in the work of placing our town in the line of twentieth century progress.—Madisonville Meteor.

**Gray FOX!**

will make the season at J. B. Dunn's stock farm 10 miles north of Bryan. Season opens March 15th and closes July 1, 1903. For prices and terms call on or address T. A. Simas, Franklin, Texas. You all know "Gray Fox."

MANY MEASURES.

Both Houses of the Legislature Flooded With Bills.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23.—Both houses of the legislature worked for two hours Thursday morning, and then adjourned, so as to give the committee a chance to consider bills and prepare a grist for the legislative mill. There was a flood of new bills in both houses of the legislature, many of them being important.

Among the bills is one designed to require state and private banks to make quarterly reports of their condition to the controller of public accounts, and to publish same in newspapers. This bill, which was introduced by Mr. Peeler of Austin, was called for by the recent bank failures in east Texas.

A house concurrent resolution was offered by Messrs. Onion, Callan and Cobbs that the Texas senators in congress be instructed to use their efforts to secure an appropriation to purchase a site near Port San Houston for a camp of permanent instruction for the United States army.

Mr. Terrell of Travis has introduced a bill making provision for the condemnation of right of way by a railroad corporation where the ground has previously been condemned by some other railroad corporation, but has not been used within a reasonable length of time. It is understood that this bill is designed to assist the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad in securing entrance to Austin, the property which that road desires having been condemned for a railroad company which has as yet done nothing toward building.

Bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2500 to pay newspapers for printing the constitutional poll tax amendment, was passed in house.

Representatives O'Quinn and Wooten introduced a bill providing a minimum penalty of \$100 for carrying concealed weapons.

In the senate Mr. Faubion introduced a bill locating court of criminal appeals at Austin alone.

BLOODY TRAGEDY.

Clark N. Jones Shoots John W. Trapp and Blows Out His Own Brains.

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 23.—One of the bloodiest tragedies that ever happened in this city occurred Thursday. It was so sudden and unlooked for, and absolutely without an iota of cause, that the people are convulsed with horror.

At 12:20 p. m. Clark N. Jones of Memphis, Mo., shot and dangerously wounded John W. Trapp of this place. Jones, it is thought, was insane at the time the deed was committed. After shooting Trapp, Jones placed the revolver to his own temple and blew his own brains out.

The shooting occurred at the corner of a store in front of the postoffice. Trapp was talking with a friend standing on the sidewalk. When the friend turned to leave, Jones stepped up to Trapp and without any warning drew a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and almost thrusting it in Trapp's face, fired. No sooner was this done than he placed the same weapon to his own forehead and pulled the trigger.

Fifth District Bankers.

Dallas, Jan. 23.—The annual meeting of the Fifth District Bankers' association was held Thursday. Chairman M. L. Sims presided. W. M. Windom of Farmersville kept the minutes of the meeting. Hon. George N. Aldridge of Dallas and J. W. Blake of Sherman were the principal speakers. E. Key of Marshall was elected chairman and Secretary Windom re-elected. The delegates were escorted to the opera-house to witness a minstrel performance and later were tendered a smoker.

Dan Blair Killed.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 23.—Dan Blair, a well-known man about town, was shot to death in a Main street saloon. Sam Shrewder, who was reared in the city, was placed in the county jail charged with the homicide.

Legislature to Be Memorialized.

Austin, Jan. 23.—The Texas World's fair commission made a formal request upon the legislature of Texas to appropriate \$200,000 for the Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

AFTER WETTERMARK.

Detectives Are in Mexico in Search of the Nacogdoches Banker.

Guadalajara, Mex., Jan. 23.—Detectives have arrived here in search of B. S. Wettermark, the banker of Nacogdoches, Tex., who failed for \$1,000,000, and who is alleged to have forged papers to the amount of \$250,000. They have not found their man, although it is believed that he was in this city a short time ago. The theory here is that he has gone to South America.

Charter Granted.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—A charter for twenty-five years has been granted the American Congress of Tuberculosis.

Six Deaths Wednesday.

Mazatlan, Jan. 22.—There were six deaths from the plague Wednesday. The house of the chief of police with its furniture has been burned owing to contamination by the plague. There are 43 serious cases in the lazaretto. The number of houses burned is 141.

Two Drowned.

Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 22.—Near Cat island, the oyster schooner Rhodes sprung a leak and Jim Glass and Charlie Dugan, who were sleeping in the cabin, were drowned.

Yellow Fever at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Mex., Jan. 22.—Yellow fever has made its annual appearance here. Five deaths, including two Germans, have been reported, and there are a number of cases under treatment.

**MISS MONIE BOWEY,**

No. 38 Perry Street,

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowe.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowe. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost.

Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the medicine today. Take it in the privacy of your home. Relief will come to you as surely as you take it.

**WINE of CARDUI**

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

MOTTO FOR 1902

USE THE



**Houston & Texas Central**

It taps the best Section of Texas and Reaches

EVERY CITY OF IMPORTANCE

ANNOUNCEMENT 1902-03

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE Effective Nov. 15

NEW ORLEANS to PACIFIC Coast

**Southern Pacific**

(SUNSET ROUTE)

**SUNSET LIMITED**

Every day of the week; superb service; compartment; observation and dining cars; day coaches and chair cars.

**Pacific Coast Express**

Daily; day coaches; chair cars; Pullman sleepers and dining cars; meals a la carte; excursion sleeping cars through from Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and New Orleans

S. F. B. MORSE, Pass. Trans. Mgr.

M. L. ROBBINS, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt.

T. J. ANDERSON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

A. L. DUNNICA

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. R. JOHNSTON

as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

The presentation of "David Harum" which is to be made at the opera house Wednesday night, Jan. 28, should prove highly diverting. It would seem as if everyone had read Westcott's book and it would also seem as if everyone who had done so will want to see the play dramatized from it. The success of the play, says an advance notice, has reached an extraordinary pitch, and, judging from the things said of the work, there is no reason why results should be otherwise. The play is clean, it is wholesome, its atmosphere is redolent of the country and its humor is of the healthy kind. "David Harum" proves to be an entertainment that everybody with any sense of humor and kindness ought to see, for he will laugh and he will cry just a bit, not because of any sorrow, but because the touch of human nature in it is so potent and sympathetic that it is irresistible. The third act is especially strong, containing those oddly sympathetic contributions of

human tenderness and stage art that make one forget the unreality of the surroundings and cause one to bestow the tribute of unexpected, but unhindered tears.

**Dr. Harley A. Long**

**The EYE**

**SPECIALIST**

Is now in Bryan and will remain until Wednesday, January 28th. Will treat all acute and chronic

**DISEASES OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT**

Office at Wilson & Jenkins Drug Store.

W. C. FOUNTAIN

**\* Dentist. \***

BRYAN TEXAS.



## FOR YOUR BREAKFAST

Try our prepared Ferndell Buckwheat 15c pkg  
Ferndell Maple Syrup 75c 1/2-gal cans  
New Mackeral at 2 for 25c, and 3 for 25c  
We have just received a fresh shipment of all kinds of dried fruits, peaches, apricots, apples, grapes, prunes, etc.  
Try those delicious stuffed dates 25c pkg

**A1 Flour**  
**Pleases Everybody**

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees have no superior.  
Give us a trial on your New Year's business.

**Dansby & Dansby,**  
Phone 114

### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves ..... 4:25 p. m.  
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives ..... 7:15 p. m.  
Leaves (next morning) ..... 8 a. m.

### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1 ..... 10:20 a. m.  
Northbound No. 3 ..... 1:27 p. m.  
Northbound No. 5 ..... 2:13 a. m.  
Southbound No. 2 ..... 2:00 p. m.  
Southbound No. 4 ..... 4:16 p. m.  
Southbound No. 6 ..... 2:46 a. m.  
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

## Local News

Dr. Clark has a horse for sale. 42  
New gingham at Coulter's. 43  
H. G. Rhodes went to Austin yesterday.  
M. B. Laski of Wellborn was here yesterday.  
F. W. Yeager of Milligan was here yesterday.  
Miss Kate Hassell left for Hempstead yesterday.  
Ralph Howell of Navasota was in the city yesterday.  
3 cases new embroideries and insertions at Coulter's. 43  
R. E. L. Upchurch of Pankey was in the city yesterday.  
Stone White, son of Col. R. J. White of Mumford, was in the city yesterday.  
Lum Holden returned yesterday after a visit of several weeks in Tennessee.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie were visitors to the city yesterday.  
Dr. Julius Zuleh of Willow Hole called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.  
Miss Beatrice Hearne of Navasota is visiting in Bryan, the guest of Miss Doremus.  
Mr. L. J. Cox is now at Ford's Exposition saloon and invites his friends and the public to call. w15d47  
Miss Bertha Horetzky will leave Monday to attend Jassimine Institute at Nicholasville, Ky.  
Mrs. Harvey Walker and little son returned to Houston yesterday after visiting Mrs. E. B. Lomax.  
L. J. Cox invites his friends and the public to call and see him at Ford's Exposition saloon. w15d47  
Cisterns—galvanized cisterns. I make all sizes of galvanized iron cisterns. Work guaranteed. J. Allen Myers. 46  
Electric light globes for sale, 32-candle power 25 cents each. Bryan Water, Light & Power Co., T. J. Preston, Manager. 61  
The popular Mixologists, L. J. Cox and J. W. Hamilton, are dispensing the best brands of liquors at Ford's Exposition saloon. w15d47  
For Sale or Trade—Two-story gin house which can be moved, and complete gin outfit in good condition, two 60-saw gins. T. J. Preston, Bryan, Texas. 54  
Sixteen-candle power electric light globes only 25c each. Give me your trade. I reduced the price. I lead—they follow. J. Allen Myers. 46  
NOTICE.—For children's school dresses you can't beat Amoskeag A. F. G. gingham. I have 100 bolts—embroideries to match. Coulter. 43

## Dr. D. H. Clark,

OFFICE AT EMMEL'S DRUG STORE.

I employ three first-class tinner, pipe-cutters and mechanics. Your work will be appreciated and dispatched promptly. J. Allen Myers. 46  
R. A. Robinson of Fulton, Ky., has purchased the Morris drug business at Madisonville, and Mrs. Robinson and children were here Thursday en route to join him.

The Daily Eagle will not hereafter be sent out of town without the cash in advance, and the papers of all non-resident subscribers will be stopped promptly when the time is out. 42

The horticultural department of the Texas Experiment Station is preparing an exhaustive bulletin upon the subject of tomato growing in Texas. This bulletin will be printed and sent out in the course of a few weeks.

In the county court the following cases have been disposed of as indicated: Angelo Collette, charged with theft of harness valued at \$25; acquitted. Jim Taylor, charged with theft in three cases, entered plea of guilty in vacation; fined \$5 and costs in each case.

An advance notice says: "The three acts into which 'David Harum' are divided are laid in Homeville, New York. In the first act Harum sells the Deacon the balky horse, in the second the audience sees the pious man caught in a terrible shower behind the animal that would 'stand without hitebin', and in the third Harum tells the story of his visit to the circus and of the whipping which followed. The play is crowded with amusing incidents and has had an overwhelming amount of success. It is said to be the most popular native play descriptive of American humor now before the public." Grand opera house, Bryan, Wednesday night, January 28. Prices, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Jas. T. McAlpin appeared at the Grand opera house Thursday night in the Swedish-American comedy "Hans Hanson." Mr. McAlpin is an actor of the Carl Gardner type, very pleasing and graceful. His interpretation of the part of a young Swede was decidedly humorous and clever and not overdrawn. His yodeling in a lullaby and in a duet was very fine. With the exception of the bright soubrette and boy parts taken by Dolly Foster, and possibly the tramp, the support was ordinary, but as good perhaps as the circumstances warranted. The play is a comedy-drama of average merit and the specialties are of such a character as to add greatly to its interest. The company also carries a good band and orchestra. There was a fair-sized audience present, and "a good show" was the general verdict.

### Teachers Institute.

Bryan, Texas, January 14, 1903.—I hereby notify and request all white teachers in the county to meet at the courthouse at 10 a. m. on January 24, 1903, for the purpose of organizing a teachers institute.  
The teachers of the A. and M. college, Allen Academy, Graded school and the Free Baptist college are especially invited to attend and take part in said institute.  
A. G. Board,  
County Superintendent.

## TO ARRIVE

MONDAY,  
January 19th,  
15 Cases of

## Walk-Over Shoes

This being our first shipment of these famous shoes for spring

..1903..

**Parks & Waldrop**

MENS' OUTFITTERS.

### THE COTTON MILL.

Few Developments so Far—Report to be Made to the Business League.

The members of the cotton mill committee had a long conference with Judge A. M. Hatcher after the Business League meeting Thursday evening, going over the proposition submitted and discussing plans for the enterprise. It was agreed that the committee should have another meeting and report to the next regular meeting of the Business League.

The subject was discussed all over town yesterday, various views being expressed, as was to be expected—some favoring the plan, some doubtful of its wisdom. Some of the very best financiers favor the proposition, upon the presumption, of course, that a cotton mill is desirable.

Meantime the following clipping from yesterday's Galveston News, shows that Orange, Texas, has accepted one of these mills of the series being promoted by Mr. Hatcher:

Orange, Tex., Jan. 22.—The officers of the Orange Cotton Mills company received a telegram from Judge Hatcher today, advising that the contract for building the cotton mills at this place was let today to Moody & Martin of Comanche, Texas, work to begin at once.

Before the coming of spring—100 bolts A. F. C. gingham, 400 bolts embroideries and laces, 400 bolts new spring calicoes, 160 dozen pairs of suspenders. Coulter's. 43

### \$10 Reward.

Stolen, on January 11 from my place at Edge, one large bay horse about 16 or 16 1/2 hands high, fresh shod all round. Foretop had been freshly cut. Gentle to work anywhere, paces under saddle and in harness; has no brand. When stolen was in good fix. \$10 reward for delivery of the horse or any information leading to his recovery.

W. H. McMichael,  
Edge, Texas.

Next Attraction—"David Harum"—Wednesday night.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Three Women Lose Their Lives in Stampede at a Cigar Factory.

New York, Jan. 23.—Three women killed and five women and one man severely injured in a panic in Leopold Miller & Sons' cigar factory on Crosby street, the result of a fire in an adjoining building. The dead: Jennie Messino, twenty-five years; Fannie Karstberg, twenty-two; Mrs. Mary Sparhar, twenty-five. The flames from the burning building beat against the walls of the cigar factory, causing a panic among the 500 women and boys at work. There was a wild rush for the fire escape at the front and rear and ends of the building in which the weaker were crushed and trampled by the stronger.

At the third story there was a block-ade, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the police the death list would have been much larger.

Officers climbing over the heads of the crowd reached the third story and succeeded by pushing the men aside in making a passageway for the women. Other policemen and the fire department soon arrived, and when the building had been cleared the bodies of the three dead were found.

The 200 employees of the New Idea Pattern company, in whose factory the fire started, got out safely, although several were more or less burned.

### LEADERS LOST.

House of Representatives Rejects Philippine Coinage Measure.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house leaders went down to a signal defeat Thursday when the house, by a vote of 146 to 128, rejected the Philippines coinage bill, reported by the insular affairs committee and adopted the substitution offered by the minority for the introduction of American currency and the American coinage system in the islands. The insular committee includes in its membership the chairman of the most powerful committees of the house. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations; Mr. Hitt, chairman of foreign affairs; Mr. Payne, chairman of ways and means; Mr. Hepburn, chairman of interstate commerce and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on expositions. They reported a bill to establish the gold standard in the islands and to authorize the coinage of silver pesos of 416 grains, to be made legal tender at the rate of two pesos for one gold dollar. Twenty-eight Republicans joined with the Democrats and carried through the substitute. The house considered Alaskan delegate bill. It was supported by Mr. Cushman of Washington, Mr. Wooten of Texas and Sulzer of New York, and opposed by Mr. Warner of Illinois.

### ADVERSE REPORT.

Senate Commerce Committee Against the Port Arthur Port of Entry Bill.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on commerce authorized an adverse report on the bill creating a port of entry at Port Arthur, Tex., but took no action on the bill locating the port at Sabine Pass, which has been Port Arthur's chief rival for the coveted distinction. The Port Arthur bill is championed by Senator Bailey, who has for the past few days, when in the senate, refused to allow any bills to go through by unanimous consent because of the failure of the committee to act on this measure.

### Four Deaths Thursday.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 23.—There were four deaths from the plague Thursday. The number of houses burned to date is 155. The first case of plague occurred on an island in the bay where a child was stricken with the disease and brought to the hospital here. A stevedore attacked with the plague was about to be taken to the Lazareto when he attacked a sanitary inspector with a knife. Governor Canedo considers the disease to be abating and ascribes this happy result to a rigorous disinfection, isolation.

### Protest Against Smoot.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 23.—The Ministerial association of Salt Lake City, which has been conducting a systematic fight against the election of Apostle Reed Smoot to the United States senate, has sent a telegraphic protest to Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, against the seating of Smoot, and has notified him that a committee from the association would appear before the senate committee at the proper time to show cause for Smoot's exclusion.

### General Booth to Visit Texas.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation army, concluded his conference with staff officers in this city Thursday. General Booth leaves for Pittsburgh, where he holds two meetings. Thence he goes south. He will visit Nashville, Memphis, Dallas, New Orleans, Mobile, Birmingham and Atlanta.

### Naturalization Act No Defense.

London, Jan. 23.—In the trial of Colonel Lynch the court decided that the naturalization act afforded no defense in the present case. Naturalization was preceded by taking an oath of allegiance to the enemy, which was a treasonable act.

### Curfew Ordinance.

Fulton, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Fulton's new curfew ordinance is now effective. Three taps are sounded at 8 o'clock by the fire alarm, and after that time children under sixteen are not allowed on the streets without guardian.

### Duke Seriously Ill.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—The Duke of Tetuan, formerly minister of foreign affairs, is so seriously ill that he is not expected to recover.

### Ports of Ecuador Closed.

Guayaquil, Jan. 23.—All ports will be closed to steamers from San Francisco owing to bubonic plague.

## White Crest Flour

Gives Universal Satisfaction. Every sack guaranteed to be the best.

APPLE BUTTER in five-pound jars and two-pound cans. Try some—it is fine.

Our Convenient Preserves and Jams are of good quality and cheap price. Give them a trial.

## Our Premier Cake Juice

Manufactured for Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. is Guaranteed to Please.

Phone 78 for your next order. We will take great care in filling same with pure first-class groceries.

**JNO. M. LAWRENCE & CO.**

## BLANK BOOKS for 1903

Now is the time to order!  
We are Local Agents for

## The M. P. Exline Co.

MANUFACTURING STATIONERS  
Lithographers and Blank Book Makers : DALLAS, TEXAS

And are prepared to take your order for anything in the way of OFFICE STATIONERY whether regular stock or made to order. This arrangement places the largest stock in the south practically at your door. Phone us and we will call.

## THE BRYAN EAGLE.

New Orleans Mardi Gras Carnival February 24th.

One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale via Sunset Route 17.5 to 23rd inclusive, limited for return to February 28th with privilege of extension to March 14th. Two trains daily from El Paso and San Antonio and three trains daily from Houston, all carrying Standard Pullman and Excursion sleeping cars. Free chair cars and day coaches. No transfer—all trains operate in and out of Union Station at New Orleans, located in the heart of the city. See local agent for rate or address.  
M. L. Robbins, T. J. Anderson,  
G.P.&T.A., A.G.P.&T.A.,  
Houston, Texas.

### Blank Books for 1903.

Now is the time to order Blank Books for 1903. We are local agents for the M. P. Exline Co., manufacturing stationers, lithographers and Blank Book makers, Dallas, Texas. We are prepared to take your order for anything in the way of office stationery, whether made to order or from regular stock. We also sell desks and office furniture.

The Bryan Eagle.

### Government Recipe for Hog Tonic.

Wood charcoal 1 pound, sodium chloride (salt) 2 pounds, sodium bicarbonate (soda) 2 pounds, sodium sulphate (Glauber's salts) 1 pound, sodium hypo-sulphate 2 pounds, antimony sulphide 1 pound, sulphur 1 pound. All these ingredients should be pulverized and thoroughly mixed. For dose, a tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hog once a week as a preventive.

A remedy for hog cholera is given as a mixture of three parts of ashes, three parts charcoal and one part salt to keep within easy access all the time.

## City Shaving Parlor

Next door east City National Bank. THREE FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN. HOT and COLD BATHS. Your patronage is solicited.

## SIMMONS & GEUE Props

**COAL COAL COAL** PERTON \$8  
Bryan Ice, Storage & Coal Co

## Sound Advice!

We all enjoy a good hearty meal but few dare indulge in it, for fear of sick-headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and a host of other stomach troubles. Take a wine glassful of Carrizo Springs Mineral Water after your meals, and you will be able to eat and drink what you please, with impunity. It is a natural mineral water, nature's own remedy for Constipation, Stomach and Catarrhal troubles, and may be given to the youngest children. Try a bottle, it costs but 25 cents, should your druggist not have it, we will ship you a 5-gallon jug prepaid for \$4.00.

CARRIZO SPRINGS MINERAL WATER COMPANY.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.



We are Perfectly Equipped  
or

## UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

and offer skilled services and the most complete line of Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes, Etc., to be found in Bryan. Calls answered promptly at all hours, day or night. Phone 42

# Nabors

Liverymen and Undertakers.

## PARSONS BOTTLING WORKS

C. G. PARSONS, Proprietor, **BYRAN, TEXAS.**

Enlarged, Refitted and Equipped with

### NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MACHINERY

Manufacturing

PURE WHOLESOME AND HIGH GRADE SODAWATER

All Flavors, Wholesale and Retail, including

Ginger Ale, Cherry and Celery Phosphate, Peppo-Phate, Root Beer, Iron-Brew, Seltzer and Mineral Waters.

Crown Cork System, Hutchinson, and Cork-Stoppered Goods in pints and quarts.

MOTTO:

"Utmost cleanliness and uniform quality of goods, prompt and correct service to one and all."

Respectfully solicit the trade of Bryan and surrounding territory.

## J. W. BATTS,

Real Estate Agent.

Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

FOR SALE.

About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy, East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

76 feet front on Railroad street out Otto Boehme's property. Will sell part or all.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

## For SALE

BY—

## LAMAR BETHEA

Successor to Monroe Edge,

### Real Estate Agent.

92 acres of firstclass land near A. & M. college, good location for dairy and hog farm, price \$1000.

3 1/2 lots on courthouse square, good seven room house, newly painted with barn and all necessary out houses, fine well of water going at \$2200.00.

Will sell the Pochila two story house cheap.

Will sell lots in north western part of city, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

29 acres. Good 6 room house. Two underground brick cisterns. About 24 acres in cultivation. One mile west of city. I. & G. N. R. R. passes through property. Will sell for \$1,500.00 or trade for city property. Other lands too numerous to mention.

## Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

PREPARED ONLY BY

**E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO**

Don't Forget the Name.

## Early Risers

Sold By Dr. N. M. McDOUGALD

## Down by the Rio Grande

THE ANNUAL EVENT OF TWO NATIONS

### Yaqui-George Washington

### The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features. Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTE REY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

D. J. PRICE,  
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.  
Palestine, Texas.

## EXCHANGE SHAVING PARLOR

H. B. DORSEY, : Proprietor.

First-class Hot and Cold Show er and Vapor BATH

—GO LO—

## D. E. SUBER'S Market

For good meats and good weights. Shop next door to McGee's feed store. 48

### INQUEST HELD.

Verdict Stated He Came to His Death from Wounds Inflicted by Tillman.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—Less than 100 people, including the jury, officers and witnesses, were present at the inquest in the Gonzales' tragedy conducted by Coroner Green in the county court house, J. W. Thurmond of Edgefield, prosecuting attorney of the Fifth circuit, ex-Attorney General G. Duncan Bell, who has been called in to assist him, and C. L. Bleaz, of counsel for defense, were present, but merely as spectators, State Senators Brown and Talbird who were with Tillman when he fired the shot. J. F. Sims, A. G. Lamotte, County Physician Knowlton, who performed the autopsy and clerk of court, J. Frost Walker, were examined. The verdict found in less than five minutes after the jury retired was a plain statement that the deceased, N. G. Gonzales, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James Tillman on the 15th of January, 1903.

Senator Talbird was the most important witness. New matter in his testimony was that he saw Mr. Gonzales, who approached within ten or fifteen and Tillman said, "How are you, Mr. Gonzales."

The latter made no reply but oblied to the left to the inside of the sidewalk, Tillman being on the outside. When he was almost on a line with Tillman and himself Tillman said:

"I received your message" and almost instantly fired. Talbird rushed to Gonzales and exclaimed:

"This must stop."

Gonzales said:

"Here I am, finish me," or some thing to that effect.

### EMPIRE'S DEFICIT.

Socialist Ascribes It to an Effort of Germany to Play the First Role.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—During the budget debate in the reichstag Thursday Herr Bebel, Socialist, ascribed the empire's deficit to the enormous expenditures for the army and navy and to the "Pittle efforts to play the first role in the world," which Germany was unable to do. "The government," he continued, "was afflicted with the malady of suddenness, which defeated its own aims."

The speaker instanced the rearmament of the army with artillery which had already been relegated to the second rank. The United States, Herr Bebel said, had entered into the competition for armaments and owing to her great resources and energy, will soon outstrip Europe.

Herr Bebel further said the empire's expenditures for the army and navy were likely to grow even greater under the present conception of the foreign policy.

Germany wanted to be first everywhere. Its attitude toward weaker states would never be tolerated toward itself.

Its action toward Hayti was brusque, and how, the speaker asked, can the Panther's bombardment of Fort San Carlos be justified?

Continuing, Herr Bebel remarked: "President Castro is struggling for life and the maintenance of the presidency. We can not take it ill for a man under such circumstances if he resists excessive demands. The coercion of Venezuela is in the interests of great capitalists and the Krupp firm has a share in it. Such violence should be resorted to only in the most extreme cases."

### Flag Bill Defeated.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 23.—After a day and a half in oratory wasted in the house on bills to place a flag on every schoolhouse the measure was defeated Thursday for the reason that it could not under the law be made mandatory. It would have cost each school district \$3, and some counties have 300 districts. A feature of the discussion was a free schoolbook speech by Speaker Bowles, advocating free textbooks.

### Statehood Bill Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The statehood bill occupied the entire attention of the senate Thursday except for a few routine matters which came up during the morning hour. Mr. Burnham, who spoke in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill, made the principal speech of the day and did not conclude his remarks. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to conference and Messrs. Cullom, Warren and Cockrell were named as conferees.

### By Unanimous Vote.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 23.—Two house resolutions memorializing congress were passed by the Oklahoma senate by a unanimous vote. The first asks congress to refund all town lot sale moneys to the three counties of the new country and the second seeks to secure the Fort Supply military reservation and buildings for an Oklahoma penitentiary. The first involves \$400,000, which is now in the United States treasury.

Superintendent of Police Dead.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Superintendent of Police Deitsch is dead.

### THE MATRON'S SPEECH.

Eloquence That Quelled a Riot in a Military Hospital.

In the "Memories of a Hospital Matron" a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, who was head of a Confederate hospital during the war, relates this exciting incident:

"Our steward, a meek little man, came to me one day, pale with fright, and said that the convalescents had stormed the bakery, taken out the half cooked bread and scattered it about the yard, beaten the baker and threatened to hang the steward. I hurried to the scene to throw myself into the breach before the surgeon should arrive with the guard and arrest the offenders. I found the new bakery leveled to the ground and 200 excited men clamoring for the bread which, they declared, the steward withheld from them from meanness or stole for his own benefit.

"And what do you say of the matron? I asked, rushing among them. 'Do you think that she, through whose hands the bread must pass, is a party to the theft? Do you accuse me, who have nursed you through months of illness, making you chicken soup when we had not seen a chicken for a year, forcing an old breastbone to do duty for months for those unreasonable fellows who wanted to see the chicken; me, who gave you a greater variety in peas than was ever known before and who lately stewed your rats when the cook refused to touch them? And this is your gratitude! You tear down my bakehouse, beat my baker and want to hang my steward!'

"To my surprise the angry men laughed and cheered. A few days later there came to me a 'committee' of two sheepish looking fellows to ask my acceptance of a ring. Each of the poor men had subscribed something from his pittance, and their old enemy, the steward, had been sent to town to make the purchase. Accompanying the ring was a bit of dirty paper on which was written, 'For our chief matron, in honor of her brave conduct on the day of the bread riot.'

### OVERPETTED PETS.

Dogs and Cats Spoiled by Appetite For Unnatural Tidbits.

Possibly the dog world might afford a better specimen of a living skeleton than one in the kennel next to the door of a boarding place for animals, but it would take a day's journey to find him.

"What's makes him so thin?" was asked of the attendant.

"He won't eat," was the reply—"that is, he won't eat hospital food. He's been spoiled. Lots of dogs and cats that are brought here have been spoiled. Their owners think it is a sign of high breeding to cultivate an appetite for a peculiar and unnatural diet. They train animals to eat all kinds of food that they would never touch of their own volition. This emaciated fellow has been taught to like fruit. He is particularly fond of pears; but, in case he can't get them, peaches, apples and bananas are a fairly satisfactory substitute. Unfortunately, his present ailment makes a fruit diet extremely dangerous, and since he is deprived of his favorite food he is literally starving himself to death."

The attendant passed on to a neighboring cage and poked his finger sportively into the side of a large gray cat that "meowed" plaintively in response to his cheery "Hello, there, Caesar!" The cat had such a healthy, wholesome appearance that the visitor inquired what meat he was fed upon. "Humph!" said the attendant. "You've missed it there. He doesn't feed upon meat. He's a vegetarian. He likes onions better than anything else, unless it's melons. A good many cats like melons, and most of them are also partial to raw asparagus. The fact is you might run through a list of all the dishes that find a place on any up to date menu and you will find that some of our patients have acquired a taste for them. This epicurean appetite may denote aristocratic tendencies on the part of my boarders, but I don't approve of it. Most of these acquired tastes are a perversion of the natural animal appetite, and it is likely to prove harmful in the end. The trick is pretty expensive for us fellows that run cat and dog boarding houses, and I'd like to put a stop to it."—New York Times.

### A Self Evident Fact.

"Time was," said the tramp sadly, "when I owned a big plantation."

"You seem to have a good deal of real estate on your hands yet," replied the woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastic eye upon his grimy paws.—Washington Times.

### He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.

### Evading a Law.

When Ben Butler was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, then a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked downtown, followed by his big Newfoundland dog, with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is wearing a muzzle."

### Followed Orders.

"Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you to?"

"Yes, ma."

"That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?"

"Ate it!"

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest.—La-boulaye.

## KEEP US IN MIND

When you need fresh

# Groceries Fruits, Etc.

We keep only the best. We strive to please. We appreciate your business.

## S. H. Allphin

Phone No. **106**

# EUPION OIL!

### The Best on Earth.

Eupion is sold by the following dealers:

The Bryan Grocery Co; Edge Bros; Sanders Bros. & Co; Cole Bros; Thos. W. Higgs; Geo. W. Higgs; D. C. Zuber; S. H. Allphin; Jno. M. Lawrence & Co; W. E. Saunders; Dansby & Dansby; Howell Brothers. J. H. Mawhinney

## SUITINGS, OVERCOATS, TROUSERINGS.

Ready For Inspection.

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

## JOHN WITTMAN, The Tailor.

Not Alone Bread but Cake and Pastry has spread the fame of the

# TEXAS BAKERY

Many who thought that only home made Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Wafers, etc. were fit to eat, have changed their minds since testing ours. They are found much superior to anything produced by the amateur cook.

## OTTO BOEHME

# FORD'S

Is still the most popular place in Bryan to eat and drink. You get what you want, when you want it and the way you want it

## THE BEST LIQUORS

## THE BEST CIGARS

## THE BEST SERVICE

We will be glad to have you call. You will always find a cordial welcome.

## W. T. FORD

Proprietor.

L. J. Cox and J. W. Hamilton Mixologists,

## Bryan, Texas.